

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER PREPARATION**

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

3:39 P.M.

Room 326, House Office Building

Chairman Wenke called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Wenke, Emmons, Palmer, Byrnes, Lipsey, Spade. (6/7)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Ward. (1/7)

Representative Palmer moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Lipsey** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

Representative Emmons moved to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2006 meeting.

Representative Byrnes supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Wenke laid **HB 6014**, **HB 6015** and **HB 6016** before the committee.

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| HB 6014 | Elsenheimer | Higher education; private; general corporation act requirements applicable to educational corporations; exempt bible colleges. |
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| HB 6015 | Hummel | Higher education; private; licensing requirements applicable to certain proprietary schools; exempt bible colleges. |
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| HB 6016 | Palmer | Higher education; private; state regulation of educational programs leading to diplomas, certificates, or degrees; exempt bible colleges. |
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Michael Boulus, Executive Director of the Presidents Council, State Universities of Michigan, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 6014**, **HB 6015** and **HB 6016**.

Ed Blews, representing the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan, testified before the committee on **HB 6014**, **HB 6015** and **HB 6016**.

Jeff DuFour, president of Grace Baptist College, testified before the committee in support of **HB 6014**, **HB 6015** and **HB 6016**.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **4:39 p.m.**

Representative Lorence Wenke, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk
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